



P/2154-99

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:

Leopold Werner KEPPLINGER et al.                      Date                      : July 21, 2004  
Serial No.                      : 10/813,140                      Group Art Unit                      : 1742  
Filed                      : March 29, 2004                      Examiner                      : ---  
For                      : METHOD FOR REDUCING A PARTICULATE MATERIAL  
CONTAINING A METAL, ESPECIALLY IRON ORE

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants confirm the prior request for priority under the International Convention and submits herewith the following documents in support of the claim:

Certified Austrian Application No.:

Austrian Patent Application A 1533/2001, filed September 27, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 21, 2004

Robert C. Faber

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Robert C. Faber  
Signature

July 21, 2004

Date of Signature

RCF:msd

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Faber

Robert C. Faber

Registration No.: 24,322

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700